Docket No.: 52352-76

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

re Application of

Christy Mei-Chu WOO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/826,078

Filed: April 05, 2001

For: PHYSICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION OF NICKEL

Examiner: DEO, Duy, Vu

Group Art Unit: 1765

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 30,

2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10-15.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$320.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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